

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A rubber composition or its crosslinked product used for a rubber stopper for a medicament or a rubber article for a medical treatment, comprising an isobutylene copolymer, as a predominant component, which is at least one member selected from the group consisting of isobutylene-isoprene copolymers (IIR), chlorinated isobutylene-isoprene copolymers (C-IIR), brominated isobutylene-isoprene copolymers (B-IIR), crosslinked isobutylene-isoprene-divinylbenzene ternary copolymers (XL-IIR) and brominated isobutylene-para-methylstyrene copolymers (BIMS), wherein the rubber composition or its crosslinked product has a density of at most 0.95, and can be readily subjected to a radiation treatment.

2. (Cancel)

3. (Currently amended) A method of treatment comprising applying a radiation to a rubber composition comprising an isobutylene copolymer, as a predominant component, which is at least one member selected from the group consisting of isobutylene-isoprene copolymers (IIR), chlorinated isobutylene-isoprene copolymers (C-IIR), brominated isobutylene-isoprene copolymers (B-IIR), crosslinked isobutylene-isoprene-divinylbenzene ternary copolymers (XL-IIR) and brominated isobutylene-para-methylstyrene copolymers (BIMS), ~~with~~ wherein the rubber composition has a density of at most ~~0.95 and~~ 0.95, and thereby carrying out crosslinking of said composition or sterilization of the crosslinked product thereof.